The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bills will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

# AMENDING THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ACT OF 1987

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 643 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 643) to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 643) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 643

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

#### SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF STATE MEDI-ATION PROGRAMS.

Section 506 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 5106) is amended by striking "2005" and inserting "2010".

### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2005

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 22. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then to begin a period of morning business with Senators per-

mitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will be in a period of morning business. There will be no rollcall votes during tomorrow's session. The next vote will occur on Tuesday of next week. It is my hope we will be able to begin consideration of the highway bill early next week, and I will have more to say on next week's schedule tomor-

Before we close, I do want to congratulate Chairman Cochran as well as the ranking member for their efforts on the emergency supplemental today. With the passage vote of 99 to zero, that bill shortly will go to conference committee for a final product. I thank the two managers for their time and patience on the floor during the consideration of the bill.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:58 p.m., adjourned until Friday, April 22, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 21, 2005:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. ROBERT W. WAGNER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DI-RECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND FOR APPOINT-MENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.C.C., SECTION 10506:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. CLYDE A. VAUGHN, 0000

### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPOR-TANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C.

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. BERGMAN, 0000

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION

#### To be lieutenant commander

JOEL P. BERNARD, 0000 JOSHUA D. BIGHAM, 0000 CHAD A. BOLLMANN, 0000 DERRICK D. BOOM, 0000 LESTER A. BROWN, JR., 0000 FRANKIE J. CLARK, 0000 ERIC D. COLE, 0000 KENNETH S. DOUGLAS, 0000 JESSE G ESPE 0000 JEFFREY P. FENDICK, 0000 MICHAEL E. FREED, 0000 KEVIN P. GALLAGHER, 0000 PATRICK M. GESCHKE, 0000 LARRY S. HAND, 0000 INDALECIO M. HERNANDEZ, 0000 CHRISTOPHER T. HORGAN, 0000 PATRICK J. HOUGH, 0000 SCOTT A. JONES, 0000 HARRY L. JUNEAU, 0000 DANIEL B. MCFALL, 0000 GREGORY L. MORRIS, 0000 PAUL M. NIELSON, 0000 SCOTT A. NOE. 0000 MITCHELL K OCONNOR 0000 BRIAN S. ONEILL, 0000 ANDREW L. PRESBY, 0000 JAMES T. ROBINSON, 0000 JAMES T. ROBINSON, 0000
DARREN C. ROE, 0000
SCOTT E. SHEA, 0000
TIMOTHY C. SPENCE, 0000
MATTHEW J. STEENO, 0000
ANDREW P. THOMAS, 0000
JAMES E. THOMAS, 0000
CHELSTOCHED I. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER J. WILLIAMS, 0000 MARC K. WILLIAMS, 0000

# CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Thursday, April 21, 2005:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN D. NEGROPONTE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR

OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHAEL V. HAYDEN, UNITED

STATES AIR FORCE, TO BE PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.
THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO RE-QUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

## IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDI-CATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION

To be general

LT. GEN. MICHAEL V. HAYDEN